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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: WETTSTEIN et al.)
Serial No.: 09/972,035)
Filed: October 4, 2001)
For: Tsg101-GAGP6 INTERACTION)
AND USE THEREOF)

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Myron G. Hill

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2004, concerning the aforementioned application.

A response to the Office Action was due on June 24, 2004 and the instant petition and the concurrently filed response are being deposited on August 6, 2004. Therefore, a two-month extension of time is appropriate.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fee of \$420.00, as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) for a large entity, to Deposit Account No. 50-1627.

It is not believed that any other extension of time, or any other fee is required in connection with this communication. However, if an extension of time (and extension fee) or other fees are required, such an extension of time is hereby petitioned for and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1627.

Respectfully submitted,



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